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TAGS: PFOR, SA, US

SUBJECT: LETTER FROM KING KHALID TO PRESIDENT GERALD FORD

1. THERE FOLLOWS TEXT OF LETTER FROM HIS MAJESTY KING KHALID
BIN ABD AL AZIZ TO PRESIDENT FORD. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I RECEIVED THE LETTER WHICH YOU SENT ME BY WAY OF THE
AMERICAN EMBASSY IN JIDDA.

I AM DELIGHTED TO EXPRESS TO YOU HOW MUCH I AM THANKFUL
AND PLEASED BY WHAT YOU EXPRESSED IN YOUR SINCERE LETTER. I
APPRECIATE YOUR DEEP PERCEPTION AND PROFOUND UNDERSTANDING
OF THE DIMENSIONS OF THE RESOLUTE DECISION WHICH THE KINGDOM
OF SAUDI ARABIA TOOK WITH REGARD TO AOIL PRICES AND WHAT CAME
AS A RESULT.

THIS STEP WAS TAKEN OUT OF (OUR) BELIEF IN THE NECESSITY
OF WROKING TOGETHER TO SOLVE SOME WORLD ECONOMIC PROBLEMS
AND TO LIMIT THE RATE OF INFLATION THAT IS CONTINUING TO
THREATEN THE ENTIRE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY. FURTHERMORE BY
THIS ACTION, THE KINGDOM HAS GIVEN POSITIVE HELP TO VITAL-
IZE THE WORLD ECONOMY. ALSO, THE KINGDOM AIMS AT ESTAB-
LISHING PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST IN PARTICULAR
AND IN THE WORLD AT LARGE.

I RECEIVE WITH PRAISE AND APPRECIATION YOUR ACCOMPLISH-
MENTS IN BUILDING EVEN FURTHER COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO
FRIENDLY NATIONS. WE HOPE TO CONTINUE TO STRENGTHEN THE
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DEEP-ROOTED AND TRADITIONAL WARM RELATIONS EXISTING BETWEEN
US, GOD WILLING, WE BOTH WISH THEY WILL GROW EVEN STRONGER
WITH THE FUTURE.

WISHING YOU HEALTH AND HAPPINESS AND RICHES AND ALL
BLESSINGS AND SUCCESS DURING YOUR LIFE.

WITH MY APPRECIATION AND RESPECT,
KHALID BIN ABD AL AZIZ AL SAUD

END TEXT.

2. ORIGINAL BEING POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT, NEA/ARP ATTN
MR. CECIL.
PORTER

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Message Attributes

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